

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

Listing of Claims:

1. (Original) A hole forming tool including: a hollow shroud having a ground engaging portion for engaging a soil surface; a compressed gas delivery means including an outlet disposed within the shroud; the outlet is disposed at a position within the shroud so that when the ground engaging portion of the shroud is driven into soil, compressed gas emanating from the outlet disrupts the soil inside the shroud to form a hole in the soil.
2. (Currently amended) A The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the shroud is a tube.
3. (Currently amended) A The hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the tube is bent at a location spaced from the ground engaging portion to direct the disrupted soil away from the hole.
4. (Currently amended) A The hole forming tool according to claim 2 wherein the tube includes an exhaust portion which is spaced away from the ground engaging portion and the exhaust portion is arranged to mate with a hose.
5. (Currently amended) A The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the delivery means includes a pipe affixed to the inside of the shroud.

6. (Currently amended) A The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the outlet is a nozzle including more than one flow path through which compressed gas ~~can~~ emanates from the nozzle.
7. (Currently amended) A The hole forming tool according to claim 1 wherein the ground engaging portion ~~of the shroud~~ is provided with ~~blunt~~ serrations spaced around ~~its~~ a periphery thereof.
8. (Currently amended) A The hole forming tool according to claim 1 including a pair of handles for grasping the tool to rotate ~~the tool to~~ and drive it ~~the tool~~ into soil.